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2 nights lodging for two people	$ 24.00
Breakfast and Dinner for two Saturday and Sunday	16.00
Total for two people MAP	$ 40.00
2 people eating Friday evening and Saturday noon based on above	14.00
Overall total for two people	$ 54.00

No entertainment or tax and tips included.

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Tours or other free time activities could be worked out for the places where there is no entertainment offered. Your Executive Secretary has looked over all these sites except the Barcelona and all are very fine. The membership will have to pick one of these or some other place at the Annual Meeting this June.

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BAHAMAS USING HIBISCUS ON COINS.

Last year the Bahamas switched to the decimal coinage system.

The coin showing the hibiscus is the fifteen cent piece. It is square in shape with the picture of Queen Elizabeth II on one side and the other side pictures the hibiscus blossom. Other coins picture the pineapple, two bonefish, native sloop, blue marlin jumping, conch shell, and two flamingos.

We are grateful to Mrs. Myrtle McKnight of Jacksonville for sending this information.

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SEED BANK NEEDS SEEDS

Seed Bank Chairman, Dave Donaldson, has requests for seeds but no seeds. If you have extra hibiscus seeds please send them to Dave. His address is in

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the front of the Seed Pod.

He has on hand some seeds sent by Eric Golby. Here is what Mr. Golby said when he sent them to Dave:

"Here are the seeds from that big Hibiscus tree with the hairy maple-shaped leaves that is on the canal bank here at the nursery. It has 3" single cream flowers with a purple eye occupying 1/3 of the flower. The tree is now 20 feet high with a 20 foot spread and 5-6" trunk and still growing. In India fibers from the inner bark are used for weaving a poor grade of cloth for the very poor people. There are many names in use, and I think H. fugattii is possibly the right one, though in Menninger's new book, "Flowering Trees of the World", it is pictured in color as H. Collinii. I will have more to send later."

If you want some seeds write to Dave.

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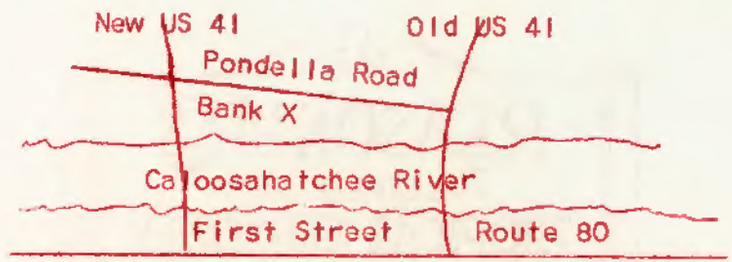

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